GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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AMENDMENT IN THE REPRESENTATION OF PEOPLE ACT
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to formulate a policy to introduce comprehensive changes in the Representation of People's Act in view of the corruption prevailing in politics and increasing trend of criminalization of politics;

(b) whether the Government propose to prepare code of conduct for the elected people's representatives;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY)

(a) to (d): The process of reforms/changes of electoral laws and other related matters is a continuous and ongoing process and can be carried out only through consensus among political parties. Since it is a long drawn process, it is not possible to indicate any time frame.